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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant and/or his attorneys pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Copies of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Applicant herein further provides a reference to co-pending applications pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(1):

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| 1. 09/855,793          | May 15, 2001      | Lizardi <i>et al.</i> | 01173.0016U3               |

A copy of the above co-pending application is enclosed pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii).

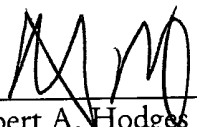
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This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), in that a first Office Action on the merits of the present patent application has not yet been mailed to the Applicants. Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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